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TITLE OF INVENTION

MODIFIED STANNIC OXIDE SOL, STANNIC OXIDE-ZIRCONIUM OXIDE COMPOSITE SOL, COATING COMPOSITION AND OPTICAL ELEMENT

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- 1. A This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 3. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
- 4.

 The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. \square is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. 🛮 has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a.

 is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a.
 are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. \square have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d.

 \overline{\text{M}} have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. \square An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
- An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
- 11.

 A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
- 12. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 13. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 14.

 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 16. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 17. A substitute specification.
- 18. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 19. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 1.825.
- 20. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 21. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 22. Express Mail Label No.
- 23. Other items or information:

Application Data Sheet

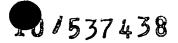
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73 (b) (with attached copy of Assignment)

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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER PCT/JP03/15486 273255US0PCT **CALCULATIONS PTO USE** The following fees are submitted: \$300 \$300.00 25 ★ Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100 Is \$200.00 \$200 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400 \$500 \$400.00 TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 = \$900.00 Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. **Total Sheets** Number of each additional 50 or RATE Extra Sheets fraction thereof (round up to a whole 120 -100 =20 /50 =\$250.00 \$250.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the \$ earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). **CLAIMS** NUMBER FILED **NUMBER EXTRA** RATE \$ Total claims 38 - 20 = \$900.00 18 \$50.00 independent claims - 3= \$200.00 \$ \$200.00 1 X MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) \$360.00 \$ \$360.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ \$2,610.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are \$ \$0.00 reduced by 1/2. SUBTOTAL = \$ \$2,610.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from \$0.00 the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). \$ \$2,610.00 TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be \$ \$0.00 accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$2,610.00 Amount to be Amount to be \$ a. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment 15-0030 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. X Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer Number SIGNATURE 22850 Surinder Sachar Norman F. Oblon Registration No. 34,423 NAME 24,618 **REGISTRATION NUMBER**



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FOR: MODIFIED STANNIC OXIDE SOL, STANNIC OXIDE-ZIRCONIUM OXIDE

COMPOSITE SOL, COATING COMPOSITION AND OPTICAL ELEMENT

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicant claims as priority:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO	DAY/MONTH/YEAR
Japan	2002-350762	03 December 2002
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention application(s) were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application No. PCT/JP03/15486. Receipt of the certified copy(s) by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

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